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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR 1.191 from the
Decision of the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences, in response to
the final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2002 in the above-captioned application
("Office Action"), which set a three (3) month period for response ending August 3, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of
the Office Action as needed, the fee being as calculated follows:

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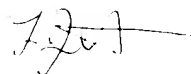
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